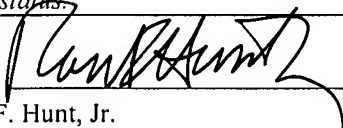


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37CFR 1.5) 10/507,154 | |
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| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/AU03/00355 | | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 MARCH 2003 | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 26 MARCH 2002 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING AND RETRIEVING ITEMS | | | | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: GOLDSCHLAGER, Leslie M. | | | | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). <input type="checkbox"/> 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <input type="checkbox"/> a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> b. has been communicated by the International Bureau <input type="checkbox"/> c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input type="checkbox"/> 6. An English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input type="checkbox"/> a. is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> c. is not needed since the International Application is in English. <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Appln. under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371 (c)(3)) <input type="checkbox"/> a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> d. have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> 10. An English translation of the annexes to the Int'l Pre. Exam. Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)). Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 & 3.31 is included. <input type="checkbox"/> 13. A Preliminary Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. <input type="checkbox"/> 15. A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 & 37 CFR 1.821-825. <input type="checkbox"/> 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> 19. A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Other items or information: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith, and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized in 21(c). | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 21. The following fees are submitted: | | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5): | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither Int'l Prelim. Exam. fee nor Int'l Search fee paid to USPTO | | | | \$1080 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO | | | | \$ 920 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Int'l Prelim. Ex. fee paid to USPTO but Int'l Search fee paid to USPTO | | | | \$ 770 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO | | | | \$ 730 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Int'l Prelim. Ex. fee paid to USPTO & all claims satisfied PCT Art. 33(1)-(4) | | | | \$ 100 | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | | | | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | | + \$ 130 |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | |
| Total Claims | = | | X \$18 = | | \$ |
| Independent Claims | = | | X \$86 = | | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$290 = | | \$ |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | | \$ 130 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | | - \$65 |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | \$65 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | | + \$ |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property | | | | | + \$ 40 |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$105.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> a. A CHECK in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$105.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> d. Do not charge any claim fees now - any additional claims fees will be paid with the Missing Requirements. | | | | | |
| <i>Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</i> | | | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: ROSS F. HUNT, JR. At the address (below) of CUSTOMER NO. 00881. STITES & HARBISON, PLLC 1199 NORTH FAIRFAX ST. SUITE 900 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314 | | | SIGNATURE:  NAME: Ross F. Hunt, Jr. REG. NO.: 24,082 PHONE NO.: 703-739-4900 Date: 2 March 2005 | | |

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/24/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/24/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/24/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/24/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/24/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 09/24/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$65 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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